



**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9 Laboratory**

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Subject: Analytical Testing Results - Project R17E01
SDG: 17076E

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Attached are the results from the analysis of samples from the **Catalytic Converter Analysis FY2017** project. These data have been reviewed in accordance with EPA Region 9 Laboratory policy.

A full documentation package for these data, including raw data and sample custody documentation, is on file at the EPA Region 9 Laboratory. If you would like to request additional review and/or validation of the data, please contact Eugenia McNaughton at the Region 9 Quality Assurance Office.

If you have any questions, please ask for Peter Husby, the Lab Project Manager at (510)412-2300.

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Analyses included in this report:

Platinum Group Metals by XRF



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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
LWGPCML05HA054568	1703050-01	Solid	03/16/17 00:00	03/17/17 14:15



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Sample Results

Analyte	Reanalysis / Extract	Result	Qualifiers / Comments	Quantitation Limit	Units	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method
Lab ID: 1703050-01							Solid - Sampled: 03/16/17 00:00		
Sample ID: LWGPCML05HA054568							XRF Analysis of Platinum Group Metals		
Platinum		ND	A-01, J, U	160	mg/kg	B17C123	03/29/17	03/29/17	XRF
Palladium		2,500	A-01, J	40	"	"	"	"	XRF
Rhodium		280	A-01, J	40	"	"	"	"	XRF

Quality Control

Analyte	Result	Qualifiers / Comments	Quantitation Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
Batch B17C123 - - General Biology - Platinum Group Metals by XRF									Prepared & Analyzed: 03/29/17	
Blank (B17C123-BLK1)									XRF Analysis of Platinum Group Metals - Quality Control	
Platinum	ND	U		160 mg/kg						
Palladium	ND	U		40 "						
Rhodium	ND	U		40 "						
Blank (B17C123-BLK2)										
Platinum	ND	U		160 mg/kg						
Palladium	ND	U		40 "						
Rhodium	ND	U		40 "						
Reference (B17C123-SRM1)										
Platinum	770			mg/kg	697		111	85-115		
Palladium	290			"	326		89	85-115		
Rhodium	52			"	51.2		102	85-115		
Reference (B17C123-SRM2)										
Platinum	1,100			mg/kg	1130		101	85-115		
Palladium	230			"	233		99	85-115		
Rhodium	140			"	135		101	85-115		
Reference (B17C123-SRM3)										
Platinum	1,700			mg/kg	1780		97	85-115		
Palladium	280			"	279		100	85-115		
Rhodium	350			"	338		105	85-115		
Reference (B17C123-SRM4)										
Platinum	750			mg/kg	697		108	85-115		
Palladium	290			"	326		88	85-115		
Rhodium	52			"	51.2		102	85-115		
Reference (B17C123-SRM5)										
Platinum	1,200			mg/kg	1130		105	85-115		
Palladium	230			"	233		100	85-115		
Rhodium	140			"	135		106	85-115		
Reference (B17C123-SRM6)										
Platinum	1,700			mg/kg	1780		98	85-115		
Palladium	280			"	279		102	85-115		
Rhodium	360			"	338		107	85-115		



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Qualifiers and Comments

J The reported result for this analyte should be considered an estimated value.

A-01 Insufficient sample for separate washcoat analysis.

U Not Detected

NR Not Reported

RE1, RE2, etc: Result is from a sample re-analysis.

VIN Number	Engine Family	SAMPLE ID	Catalyst Type	Substrate Len.	Substrate Dia.	Substrate Vol.	Substrate Area	Cells	CPSI
				(cm)	(cm)	(cm ³)	(in ²)	#	
LWGPCML05HA054568	HHSNX.196A21	1703050-01	Honeycomb	3.51	3.01	24.9	1.10	323	294

VIN Number	Engine Family	SAMPLE ID	Pt	Pd	Rh	Ratio	Active Material
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	Pt:Pd:Rh	Loading (g/ft3)*
LWGPCML05HA054568	HHSNX.196A21	1703050-01***	0	2493	285	0:9:1	59

***A-01 and J flag: The amount of extracted washcoat for Sample 1703050-01 was outstandingly less than the amount necessary for analysis.

As a result, the washcoat powder was analyzed with the substrate grindings.



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I, Janice Chan of USEPA hereby certify I
Name Business/Agency

removed the following item; exhaust system. I marked the item with:

VIN or ESN: LVGPCML05HA054568

The item is from Entry No.: 9AR-0272858-2 Date Removed: 3/16/17

From a: 2017 Hisun Motor Corp CT2004
Year Make Model

Allegedly covered by USEPA Engine Family: HHSNX.196A21
Engine Family

I further certify on 3/16/17, I secured the described item prior to shipping it.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY				
Released By:	Date and Time	Received By:	Date and Time	Remarks
Name <u>J. Vallery</u>	<u>3/16/17 B45</u>	Name <u>Janice Chan</u>	<u>3/16/17 1345</u>	
Organization <u>CBP</u>	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	Organization <u>USEPA</u>	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	
Signature <u>T. Vallery</u>		Signature <u>Janice Chan</u>		
Name <u>Janice Chan</u>	<u>3/16/17</u>	Name <u>Rose Galar</u>	<u>3/16/17</u>	
Organization <u>USEPA</u>	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	Organization <u>USEPA</u>	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	
Signature <u>Janice Chan</u>	<u>14:23</u>	Signature <u>Rose Galar</u>	<u>3:05pm</u>	
Name		Name <u>Junn Masongsong</u>	<u>3/17/17</u>	
Organization	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	Organization <u>R9 LAB</u>	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	
Signature		Signature <u>Junn Masongsong</u>	<u>1415</u>	
Name		Name		
Organization	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	Organization	Seal Intact? Y,N, Comment	
Signature		Signature		
Name		Name		
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Signature		Signature		

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Region 9 Richmond Laboratory1337 South 46th Street
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Check if applies:

☐ Provided Temp Blank ☐ Between 6°C to 10°C ☐ Still cooling (sampled today & iced)
☐ Previously Frozen ☐ Insufficient/Melted Ice ☐ Delivery Delay**SAMPLE CONTAINERS Intact**☒ Yes ☐ No

If not intact, was volume recoverable for analysis?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/ACheck if applies: ☐ Bottle/Jar/Vial broken ☐ Cap broken or loose ☐ Other _____**CHAIN OF CUSTODY Received****COC complete and consistent with labels**Check if applies: ☒ Not relinquished ☐ Inconsistency resolved ☐ Follow-up needed (see comments)**TAT and analyses match scheduling**Check if applies: ☐ Preliminary Results ☐ Rush Request ☐ 7-day TAT**Within hold times** ☐ Expires today**All shipping and sample containers accounted for**☒ Yes ☐ No☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A**PRESERVATION / FILTRATION**☒ N/A No chem. pres./filtra.Check if applies: ☐ Sample Receiving to preserve☐ Analyst to filter and/or preserve**Preserved and/or filtered samples correctly identified**☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A**Preserved samples (non-VOA vials) measured at correct pH**☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Preservation/measured pH _____

Sample Receiving Preservation and/or pH Adjustments*

Sample ID	Initial pH	Pres.	Date/time Pres. added	Adjusted pH	pH after 16-hrs (metals)	Date/time of pH recheck	Rechecked by

*(continue on back, if needed)

FOLLOW-UP / COMMENTS DOC not signed in "Released by" section